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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office

Action mailed on September 21, 2005, having an extended statutory period for response set to

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expire on March 21, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.